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CANBERRA FOR DAVID ATKINSON

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TAGS: ETTC KOMC AS  
SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: PRE-LICENSE END-USE CHECK  
ON APPLICATION 050152251

REF: 2006 BLUE LANTERN GUIDEBOOK

¶1. This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2-4.

¶2. The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests post's assistance in conducting a pre-license check on application 050152251 for the export of UH-1 helicopter component parts to Australia. Post is requested to complete this Blue Lantern check within 30 days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern check will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.

¶3. Reason for request: Unfamiliar foreign end-user, Buzz Aviation. The company has not appeared on previous licenses nor have the bona fides of the company been verified by a Blue Lantern check.

¶4. ACTION CANBERRA: Embassy is requested to make inquiries with appropriate officials to establish the bona fides of unfamiliar foreign end-user, Buzz Aviation. PM/DTCC also requests that post conducts a site visit to the company in order to provide Department with an assessment of its business operations and on-site security. Finally, post is asked to assess whether the company appears to be a reliable recipient of USML items. If a site visit is not possible, please inform the PM/DTCC officer.

The following questions are provided as suggested guidance:

--Does the company have supporting documentation for this proposed transaction?

--Does the company have secure facilities and proper accounting and security procedures for handling sensitive USML items?

--What is the exact end-use for these USML items? Will Buzz Aviation retain positive control over the UH-1 helicopter component parts at all times?

--When was the company established and who are its principals?

--What is the nature of its business -- what type of items does it handle, does it serve as a broker?

--What type of organizations are among its typical customers and where are the customers located?

--Does the company understand the restrictions on United States Munitions List (USML) items, especially the prohibition against unauthorized re-transfers and re-exports?

END ACTION

15. Details of license application:

DTC Case: 050152251

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

1 Fast Fin and Strake Kit for UH-1 model

License Value: USD 35,550.00

SELLER:

Overseas Aircraft Support, Inc.  
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Lakeside, AZ 85929  
POC is Thach Nguyen, Tel. 928-368-6965

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New South Wales 2258  
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POC is Peter Franks, Tel. 61-2-4362-9556

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PURPOSE:

Fast Fin and Strake Kit required as per Civil Aviation Authority Airworthiness Directive

16. Submitted in support of the license application were the following documents (PM/DTCC can fax documentation to post upon request):

--DSP-83 Nontransfer and Use Certificate submitted by Buzz Aviation, signed by Director Peter Franks on 19 March 2009

--Purchase Order No. RSL-01 submitted by Buzz Aviation, signed by Director Peter Franks on 16 March 2009

17. Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Tim Mazzarelli, Phone: 202-663-3867; Email: MazzarelliTP@state.gov; SIPRNET: MazzarelliTP@state.sgov.gov. The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file in the Bunche Library's E-Book Collection on the DOS Intranet: [http://buncheelectroniclibrary.state.gov/eboo\\_ks/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%20\\_final.pdf](http://buncheelectroniclibrary.state.gov/eboo_ks/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%20_final.pdf)

18. Department is grateful for post's assistance in this matter.

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